



FEBRUARY 2013 NEWSLETTER 3 YEAR-OLD CLASSES



NO SCHOOL

In observance of President's Day and a District #34 Institute Day, Camp Crayon will not be in session on Monday, February 18.

We are so proud of what a great job all of the children are doing this year, they are simply amazing! They are making **great** progress with name recognition; both first and last names – keep reminding them to check for their name on the board and keep practicing writing names at home.

SHOW & TELL In February we added this new activity to our day. On the day your child brings in his or her treats to share, we also encourage you to send along one Show & Tell item. This is truly one of the children's favorite activities. Repeatedly we witness the most timid of children blossom as they answer questions about their very own Show & Tell item. Suggested items are educational toys, favorite toys, a special game, treasured photos or picture albums, musical instruments, and on some occasion – mom, dad, aunts, uncles, grandmas, and grandpas – who may have an unusual profession or hobby to share with the class. We ask that you refrain from bringing in live animals. We have children with allergies and fears. A photo of a beloved pet is always welcome. Show & Tell runs through April.

VALENTINE'S PARTY Our parties will be held on Wednesday, February 13 for the M/W Class and Thursday, February 14 for the T/TH Class. Please send in 14 Valentine cards if your child attends M/W classes, or 20 cards for the Tuesday/Thursday classes, allowing one for each child.

DO put your child's name in the "from" section of the card. If your child would like to try writing his/her name, please help them, but don't worry if they aren't up to the task. **DO NOT** address the Valentine's to any particular child.

PENNIES Start sorting pennies for a project in February for President's Day. We will be making President Lincoln shine!

REGISTRATION FOR CAMP CRAYON 2013-14 Priority registration began Friday, February 8 at 9:00 a.m. and will close on Thursday, February 14 at 5:00 p.m. Registration is held at the Parks Office, 806 Holbek Drive. Classes will be filled on a first come, first serve basis. Priority registration will be given only to children currently enrolled in our 3 Year-Old Camp Crayon class and Time for Me Two.

BKAM M/W/F	9:00 – 11:30 a.m.	\$874.00 (9 payments of \$98)
BKPM M/W/F	12:30 – 3:00 p.m.	\$874.00 (9 payments of \$98)
BKT/TH	9:00 – 11:30 a.m.	\$624.00 (9 payments of \$70)
3 Year Olds M/W/F	8:45 – 11:15 a.m.	\$874.00 (9 payments of \$98)
3 Year Olds T/TH	8:45 – 11:15 a.m.	\$624.00 (9 payments of \$70)

*20 children per class

Registration for Village residents will take place on Saturday, February 16, from 9:00 – 11:00 a.m. in the classroom of the Parks Building. Village residents are those having a 3 or 4 digit address and living inside the Village limits. Antioch Township residents (those having a 5 digit address and a 60002 zip code) can register on the same day from 11:00 a.m. until noon. If openings are still available, non-residents can register beginning Wednesday, February 20, beginning at 9:00 a.m. at the Parks Office. If you have questions about registration, please call Libby at 847.838.4330.

LUNCH & LEARN Last Session

Monday: April 8 - April 29 • 4 weeks for \$28

Tuesday: April 2 - April 23 • 4 weeks for \$28

ALL ABOUT THE ALPHABET Last Session

Wednesday: April 3 - April 24 • 4 weeks for \$28

Thursday: April 4 - April 25 • 4 weeks for \$28

DEVELOPMENTAL SCREENING School District #34 offers a free developmental screening for children ages 3-5 who are not yet eligible for kindergarten and reside within District 34 boundaries. What is a developmental screening? A child's cognitive, fine and gross motor, speech and language, vision and hearing, self-help and social emotional skills are screened. There is also a family questionnaire and interview. For questions or to set up a screening, please contact Heather Potocek at 847.838.8261 or hpotocek@antioch34.com

A HEALTHY CLASSROOM It is always a good idea to review the guidelines on when to keep your child home due to illness. Here are our recommendations:

- Acute Cold
- Sore throat or earache
- Nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, or abdominal pain
- Signs of listlessness, weakness, chills, headache or fever
- Swollen glands
- Eyes – tearing, irritation, redness, swelling of lids, pus discharge, aversion to light
- Mouth/Lungs – open sores inside or outside, persistent foul odor on breath

Children should not return to school for 24 – 48 hours after vomiting has ended and should be fever free for at least 24-48 hours without the use of fever-reducing medications. Also, please remind your children to cover their cough and wash hands often. Let's all stay healthy!

DONATIONS Thank you to all who donated additional supplies. We greatly appreciate your support.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK ORDER Order forms will go home this week. Be sure to check your child's cubby. Each time a parent places an order online, Camp Crayon earns Bonus Points. This year we are saving Bonus Points for an I-Pad that the teachers can use for more interactive learning. We hope you will support us. The due date for all orders is **February 22**.

SCHOOL CLOSINGS, SNOWY WEATHER In preparation for potentially adverse weather conditions, we provide you with the following information: Camp Crayon follows the same weather closings as announced by Antioch School District #34. If District #34 is closed, so is Camp Crayon. You may also check the school's website for closing information, www.antioch34.com. You may also tune in to the school closing information on WKRS Radio (1220 AM) when the weather is questionable. Camp Crayon does not make up days missed due to inclement weather nor do we give refunds. If your child wears boots to school, please send him/her with a pair of dry shoes to change into upon arrival at school. This will help us keep the floor as dry/clean as possible to avoid slipping and falling.

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